

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of

Applicants : Toyokazu SAKATA ✓

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENTAssistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed February 20, 2002, in which the Examiner maintains that restrictions to the two inventions are required under 35 U.S.C. 121, Applicants respectfully elect, without traverse, the invention of Claims 1-8 (Group I).

Respectfully submitted,

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